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DR. G. S. BOTD, Optometrist, will be in Potosi on Saturday of each week. Office over Washington County Bank. He will be at his De Soto office on Wednesdays and Fridays. Eyes tested free. Glasses \$1.00 up.

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Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, 840, 842, 844, 846. Rows for Potosi, Mineral Point, and stations going south.

Opening of Normal School at Cape Girardeau September 11th, 1916.

The Normal School is the one great college of Southeast Missouri, enrolling last year 1444 students. It offers the following courses:

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Invisible Clock. A public clock which can be heard but not seen is one of London's curious possessions. It is in the tower of St. Mary Abbot's church, Kensington, and is the only public clock in the immediate neighborhood. It chimes the quarters and the hours, but emits itself no further. It has no dial, no hands, no outward and visible sign of any kind to show that it is a clock. This eccentricity, it is explained, is the result of two causes, one aesthetic, the other financial.

To Increase Good Fortune. Rejoice and give thanks for every evidence of returning health and strength. "Behold, I have not before thee an open door, and no man can shut it." This is the door of Potosi. No man can shut this door for you, and when you open it wide all good things in you. Pray every indication of good, even though it may seem small, and it becomes magnified in your consciousness. This is the way the things of the Spirit grow and increase in your life and affairs.—Unity.

LOCAL ITEMS

Good, soaking rain Sunday. School opens next Monday. Next Monday is Labor Day. Eastman Kodaks and supplies, at Woolford's. Miss Susan Casey visited at De Soto last week.

Mr. N. A. Maxwell spent Thursday last in St. Louis. Miss Alma Conley is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. M. C. Patterson of Irondale was in our town Tuesday. Mr. W. R. Hoegler made a business trip to Salem last week.

Eyes tested, frames fitted, spectacles repaired, at Woolford's. Bismarck will have a subdivision auction on September 2d.

Mrs. Lucy Sloan of Caledonia was a Potosi visitor Tuesday. Mrs. H. E. Brown of Blackwell was a Potosi visitor Wednesday last.

Misses Ava Simpson and Ollie Evans spent Friday last in St. Louis. Judge and Mrs. F. E. Cole of Belgrade were in our town Thursday.

Miss Margaret M. Flynn spent several days at Farmington last week. Magazines for sale at Woolford's. Subscriptions for all magazines taken.

Attorney B. B. Marbury of Farmington attended circuit court here this week. Louis Politte of Richwoods was a caller at this office Monday to enroll as a subscriber.

Former Congressman Politte Elvins of Elvins, Mo., was in Potosi on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rossi of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blount.

Mr. W. M. Prater of Poplar Bluff was in Potosi Friday getting out a shipment of ties. Mr. J. I. Wilkinson of Mineral Point was a visitor at this office Monday to renew his paper.

Mr. Henry Bourisaw of Racola was a caller at this office Friday to renew his subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and son, William, of Eye, made this office a pleasant call Friday.

Farmers fell short on their wheat crop this year, but they are making it up on the selling price. When in Potosi shopping, call at Woolford's Variety Store and see the many bargains on display.

Miss Genevieve Flynn of St. Louis is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ross Flynn. Mr. Elmer J. Newcomer of Bonne Terre was a caller at this office Tuesday to renew his subscription.

Mrs. Fred D. Guyton and two children of East St. Louis are visitors at the home of Mr. H. C. Guyton. Remember, Woolford keeps a QUALITY Jewelry store. High-grade Watches and Jewelry of all kinds.

Mr. J. M. Jamison of Irondale had business in our town Friday evening and dropped in at this office to pay the printer. Mr. A. Browne, son of Dr. H. H. Browne, of Belgrade, has accepted the deputy collectorship under Collector George Carr.

The \$15,000 Ironton new high school bonds were sold last week to Wm. Trauernicht and Mann Ringo of that place at a premium of \$261. Hon. M. E. Rhodes has been appointed on the reception committee of the Hughes doling in St. Louis next Saturday. He will attend the meeting.

The price of hogs at present is higher than any time in the past 50 years, a fact which will doubtless make the consumer rejoice. Oh, you lower cost of living! Over in Crawford County they are petitioning for a \$175,000 road bond election. The county court there will probably issue a call for this election at the November term.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Robinson of St. Louis, on August 25, a daughter. This makes Mr. Eugene O'Mara and County Treasurer Robinson grandpapa some more. Mr. B. F. Newcomb of Belgrade was in our town last Thursday and informed us that the corn crop in that part of the county was not as bad as had been reported, and in some instances a fair crop will be gathered.

Leslie Welch, one of the good farmers of near Baryties, was in De Soto Monday evening and informed us that he had just received a new Titan tractor plow, which he is using with great success on his farm.—De Soto Press.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guyton on Friday last entertained a party of ten boys from East St. Louis, accompanied by a scout master, with a chicken dinner. Among the party was a grand-singer of theirs. The boys were encamped at Irondale and made a hike to this place.

Books, Books, Books of all kinds, at Woolford's Variety Store.

Automobile Tires and other auto supplies, at Woolford's.

W. H. Martin of Irondale was on our streets Tuesday. J. M. Shields of Jackson Mo., had business here Tuesday.

C. C. Rose of Sullivan is attending circuit court here this week. Miss Mary Fisher of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodgen.

Meers, C. A. Nocking and M. M. Flynn of Richwoods are in Potosi to attend court. The "Black Jack" tract of 400 acres lying several miles east of Potosi was sold here Tuesday by Sheriff Cresswell under county school fund mortgage foreclosure, the loan having been made to the late Jas. A. Shields. The tract was bid in by J. P. Lombard of St. Louis.

A case of diphtheria developed here last week in the home of Mr. Luther Livingston, his little daughter, Winifred, being stricken with it. She is already recovering, however. The case was a sporadic one, and proper precautions were taken to prevent any spread of the disease.

Richard Meyers, a young man who assaulted Henry Flynn, book-keeper for the R. M. Hugg Merc. Co., with a knife one night last winter. In a dispute over a store account, was found guilty of common assault in the circuit court here this week and sentenced to thirty days in jail, besides being assessed with a fine of \$100.

Mr. H. E. Blount has bought the Murphy tenant property on the corner of Jefferson and Water Streets, from Patrick Murphy of Old Mine, the consideration being \$400. This property was only recently conveyed to Patrick Murphy by Mrs. E. N. Murphy and son John, being part of the estate of the late John Murphy.

The Pricilla Society has made arrangements with the Ozark Entertainers of Farmington for a concert here on Friday eve, September 9th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church organ fund. This concert will be worth attending, for the motto of this company is "Every One an Artist." Fuller details will be given in our next issue.

County Gets \$6,578.34 State School Money. Howard A. Cass, state superintendent of schools has just announced the apportionment of the state school funds for the ensuing year, amounting to \$1,951,018.27. Of this amount Washington County will receive \$6,578.34. The state school fund is larger this year partly on account of the restoration of over \$300,000 which had been appropriated last year, when the state officers dipped into that fund for general expense money and were ordered later by the supreme court to put it back.

R. R. Strike Ordered Sept. 4th. All the conferences between the contending sides in the railroad labor dispute and President Wilson during the past week have led to naught, and the heads of the trainmen's unions have decided to inaugurate the general railroad strike on Sept. 4th (Labor Day) unless a settlement favorable to the trainmen is reached before that date. Negotiations are apparently at a deadlock and President Wilson has taken the problem to Congress, with a demand for legislation that will control the present dispute and check similar ones in the future. There is, however, no chance that Congress will get in action to deal with the situation before next Monday, Tuesday set for the strike. So, unless one side or the other backs down by that time, the country will experience the greatest railroad stop in its history on that day.

Man Found Dead Near Cadet. The dead body of Thomas ("Goon") Trokey, who lived near the old brick house about a mile and a half south of Cadet, was found Sunday morning, about seven o'clock. The dead man's face was so badly mutilated that it was at first thought it had been shot away, but this was later disproven. The incisions were evidently made by some animal that had eaten the flesh from the man's face after his death. Trokey was seen around Cadet Saturday evening where he met several parties coming home from De Soto on the evening train, with whom he went part of the way home. He separated from his companions at the White crossing about 11 o'clock, which was the last time he was seen alive. His remains were found lying face upward in the bed of a small creek and it is surmised that he either fell down the bank and was killed by the fall or was suddenly stricken with death as he was mounting the bank. Beyond the incisions to his face there were no marks of violence upon the body.

Coroner Blount held an inquest over the remains Saturday morning, the jury returning a verdict that Trokey had come to his death from unknown causes. It was evident from the condition of the body that he had been dead seven or eight hours before he was found. Trokey was about 25 or 30 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Ed Drew of near Belgrade spent Saturday night at Bismarck, taking the early train Sunday morning for Wisconsin, where he was called on account of the sudden death of his brother.—Bismarck Gazette.

Dem Complete County Ticket.

The Democratic County Committee held a meeting in Potosi last Saturday and completed the Democratic county ticket by making the following nominations: Representative, Dr. David Ford of Richwoods. County Judge, 1st district, A. ("Coope") Cole of Potosi. County Judge, 2d district, A. P. Robinson of Belgrade. Prosecuting Attorney, Chas. H. Richardson of Potosi. Treasurer, Alex. Cordia of Potosi. Coroner, Dr. S. F. Thurman of Potosi.

The Republican County Committee will hold a meeting here next Monday for the purpose of completing the Republican county ticket, in which there are vacancies for the offices of coroner and public administrator.

Mrs. John Wilkison Escapes After Arrest. Mrs. Wilkison, wife of Johnny Wilkison, the Bonne Terre "bootlegger," who was arrested and brought to Farmington Tuesday on a contempt of court charge for violation of an injunction order issued several weeks ago by the County Court against her and her husband, restraining them from running a restaurant or selling intoxicating liquors, made her escape shortly after she was brought here. Mrs. Wilkison asked Sheriff Williams for permission to go to the office of her attorney, B. B. Boyer. This permission was granted, but when she did not return some thirty minutes later the sheriff went to the attorney's office for her. He failed to find her there and was told by Mr. Boyer that he did not know where she was. It is believed that Mrs. Wilkison went by auto to De Soto where she caught a train and went to East St. Louis. The hearing of the contempt charges had been set for tomorrow and the attachment was issued for both Mr. Wilkison and his wife. The former, however, it is believed had been informed of the proceedings by some one who knew and had departed for other climes, at least he could not be located when the sheriff went for him Tuesday. And now that neither he nor his wife or in the custody of the officers the proposed hearing will necessarily have to be postponed. The injunction proceedings, however, have had the effect of putting these parties temporarily out of business at Bonne Terre, which we suppose was the object of the writ.—Farmington News.

Circuit Court Proceedings. Judge E. M. Deary convened circuit court here Monday morning in regular term, opening the proceedings by swearing in the following citizens as petit jurors: J. I. Wilkinson, C. A. Young, Pascal Declue, John Pifer, A. B. Charbonneau, J. J. Rutledge, Wm. Northcutt, Bruce Miles, Godfrey Declue, Pearl House, Rella Eye, H. F. Compton, A. S. Belfield, Harrison Allen, J. A. Eye, W. O. Comstock, F. M. Worthington, Wm. E. Fortune, Sherman Rice, J. H. Crump, Pat O'Hanlon, Perry Bass, Felix Graves and Wm. Carrigan.

State vs. James Nephew, felonious assault; continued under parole until next term. State vs. Benjamin Hartine, grand larceny, nolle proes. State vs. Frances Portell, infanticide, plea of guilty entered and punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary; prisoner paroled during good behavior under bond of \$500.

State vs. Joe Kelley, selling liquor; three charges continued by agreement. State vs. Richard Meyers, felonious assault; plea of not guilty entered; trial by jury, with verdict of guilty of common assault and punishment fixed at 30 days in jail and fine of \$100.

State vs. Fritz Halbert, disturbing religious worship; plea of guilty entered by Halbert and Wilson and each fined \$100; plea of not guilty entered by Housinger; trial by jury, with verdict of guilty and defendant fined \$20.

State vs. Wilfred Roderique, entering church while intoxicated; plea of guilty entered and defendant fined \$5. State vs. Thomas Portell, felonious assault; nolle proes. State vs. Charles Helffer, felonious assault; continued by agreement.

State vs. Fred Casey, carrying concealed weapon; plea of guilty entered and defendant fined \$100. Frank LaPlant vs. Federal Lead Co., damages; dismissed by agreement at defendant's cost.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Clarence G. Greenia, Caledonia, Mo. Mrs. Ella May Turpin, Irondale. Claude J. Young, Courtoine. Louise R. Gregory, Palmer. Albin Thurman Long, Mineral P. Mary Hill, Bonne Terre.

Remarries Man After 17 Years of Separation. Fanny A. Pigg, divorced wife of E. C. Pigg, left here Tuesday to meet J. H. Hayden of Cairo, Ill., her former husband to whom she was re-married at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis Wednesday. They were married many years ago and lived in Bonne Terre. Then they separated, each marrying another person. Mr. Hayden's wife died last April and Mrs. Pigg was granted a divorce from Mr. Pigg. After 17 years of separation they will again live together as man and wife. Mr. Hayden is a train dispatcher stationed at Cairo, Ill.—Bonne Terre Register.

School Clean-Up Day.

Saturday, September 2, has been designated by the State Superintendent of Schools as official clean-up day for the schools of the state. All patrons, school officers and teachers should on this date join forces in making the school premises neat and healthful for the boys and girls of Missouri. The school yard should be cleared of all weeds and rubbish. The out-houses should be whitewashed or painted and repaired and a supply of lime placed at the disposal of the teacher for disinfecting purposes. The drinking water should be carefully examined and if not found absolutely pure the well or cistern should be thoroughly cleaned out and fresh water hauled. The well or cistern top should be put in such condition that waste and surface water will not run back into the well.

The yard fence should be repaired and missing window lights should be replaced. The schoolroom should be cleaned and scrubbed and blackboards, window shades, damaged seats and desks should be put in good repair. Clean-up day should be observed so thoroughly and well in every district that the entire school premises will be a source of pride to patrons, pupils and teacher.

Sunlight. A good, soaking rain fell Saturday night and Sunday. Breaking ground for wheat is the order of the day and the indications are that a large acreage of that cereal will be sown in this locality. Wheat was bringing \$1.56 in Potosi last Saturday and J. M. Ramsey sold two loads, 3,582 lbs., at that figure, bringing him \$55.13. This wheat tested 61 1/2 lbs. to the bushel. It was last year's wheat, of the German amber variety, and was raised by Jas. W. Cole of Quaker.

We notice several loads of shingles have arrived for recovering the old school here. The new roof has been badly needed. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey have returned home from Illinois, where they attended a campmeeting for several weeks. They report having had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner represented our union Sunday school at the recent Sunday school convention in Potosi.

The new Holiness Christian church building here is almost completed and is a credit to the community. The dedication will take place about October 24th. Mr. James H. Larmer has gone to St. Louis for special medical treatment. We trust he will be greatly benefited by it. J. W. Tetter has gone west to seek health in the higher altitudes.

The annual conference of the Holiness Christian Church has sent Rev. John Maynard to supply this station during the ensuing year. Irondale. Felt Smith shipped a car load of cattle Monday. There is at present about 125 Boy Scouts in camp here. Mrs. Lovel Bryan of Potosi is visiting her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston spent the past week with friends here. They left Thursday for Bunton, Mo. Mrs. O'Neal and children returned to their home in St. Louis Friday after spending several weeks with relatives here. Mrs. Judge Doss of Farmington visited relatives here the past week. Prof. Barzell Fox was in Irondale Friday. The Ladies Union Aid had an ice-cream supper and parcel post sale last Wednesday night that attracted a large crowd and was reported quite a success.

Mrs. John Terrill of Potosi visited Irondale last week. J. C. O'Neal and wife returned last week from an automobile tour of the West. Rev. John Maynard of St. Louis has been here for some time assisting the Rev. Linza and Bell in a meeting at the Nazarene Church. There was a party of some thirty Y. M. C. folks from Bonne Terre camped near this place a few days ago. We hope they found it a pleasant outing and will come again. Prof. W. B. McKinney and family of Ironton are visiting in Irondale this week. Mort Donnell has moved his family to Leadwood. Charley Queen and family were Irondale visitors the latter part of last week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of William W. Hornsey, deceased were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of August, 1916, by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred. R. W. HORNSEY, Administrator. August 23, 1916.

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STRONG EVIDENCE. Is the Statement of this Potosi Man. Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills. "A stitch in time saves nine." Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by Mr. Livingston's experience. M. L. Livingston, traveling salesman, Main St., Potosi, says: "Some time ago, my back was very lame and the kidney secretions too frequent in passage. I used Doan's kidney pills as directed and they soon relieved me." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the kind Mr. Livingston had. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHY BUSINESS HOUSES FAIL. Because of incompetence or inexperience, says Bradstreet—Way to Get Experience. Bradstreet attributes more than a quarter of the business failures to incompetence, and another five per cent to inexperience. Our intentions are all right but we haven't been able to stand the strain. We have all of us seen businesses which have prospered, have expanded, and have eventually gone on the rocks. They were prosperous as long as all was under the eye of the proprietor. When he had to delegate his authority things began to go wrong. He could fix things himself, but there were getting to be too many things to be fixed. He had always looked into everything personally. As the business grew, he resembled more and more a marionette on the last lap. If he had an iron constitution, he might join the wreckage on the coast of southern California; but in any case the business ceased to prosper, and was sold or helped to initiate the bankruptcy statistics.

An Old Commission. Dr. Smiley brought to our office Monday some very interesting documents. One was a commission issued in 1808 by the governor of Virginia to his father, Samuel Smiley, designating him a captain. Later a commission was issued making him a major. There were also three commissions as justice of the peace issued to Samuel Smiley by the early governors of our state. One of them was while Mr. Smiley lived in St. Charles County in 1825, and later he was commissioned a justice of the peace in Lincoln County. Dr. Smiley stated that he had also among his papers a letter written in 1837, which carried a 50 cent postage stamp. The sender had failed to put on a stamp, which would have been 25 cents, consequently the party to whom it was addressed had to pay a penalty of 25 cents.—De Soto Republican.

JOKE WASN'T ON 'STONEWALL'. Students' Futile Attempt to Make Great Soldier Evince Even a Slight Sign of Fear. "Ma! Thomas J. Jackson, later the famous 'Stonewall' Jackson, was our instructor in mathematics and drilled the students in artillery tactics," said General Armstrong, an ante-bellum graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. "Old Jack" as the students called him, with his worn uniform, faded cap, usually perched at a ridiculous angle upon his big head, rusty old cavalry saber and ungainly gait, was in appearance far from our beau ideal of a soldier. Nevertheless, it was possible even then to guess at the real greatness of the man. The guns we used in our artillery drills were pulled by hand. As the drill proceeded, our instructor would become transformed into the very form of Mars himself, as, with sword and flashing eye, he would give the command "Fire!" in a voice that rang over the campus like the blast of a bugle. "One day, in a spirit of mischief, the students who were drawing the gun pretended to lose control of it as it moved rapidly down a gentle incline, directly toward Major Jackson. But the commander, instead of settling out of the way as the boys had gleefully anticipated, stood sternly erect and immovable right in the track of the gun. "I tell you there was some lively bustling, and just in the nick of time, too, to keep Old Jack from being run over. That was our only attempt to try a practical joke at Major Jackson's expense."—Youth's Companion.